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REMARKS

The Examiner's Office Action of April 18, 2005 has been received and its contents reviewed. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the consideration given to the above-identified application.

Referring now to the detailed final Office Action, claims 1-16 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 12-20 U.S. Patent No. 5,581,102. In response, in the interest of expediting the allowance of this application, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the sole pending rejection.

While the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, should the Examiner find some issue to remain unresolved, or should any new issues arise, which could be eliminated through discussions with Applicant's representative, then the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in order that the further prosecution of this application can thereby by expedited.

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